

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66612

Toshinori MORIGA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/976,011

Group Art Unit: 3626

Confirmation No.: 9607

Examiner: Rachel F. GORR

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: SEALING GASKET FOR CLOSURE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF

CLOSURE USING THE SAME

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$144.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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